



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
October 4, 2013

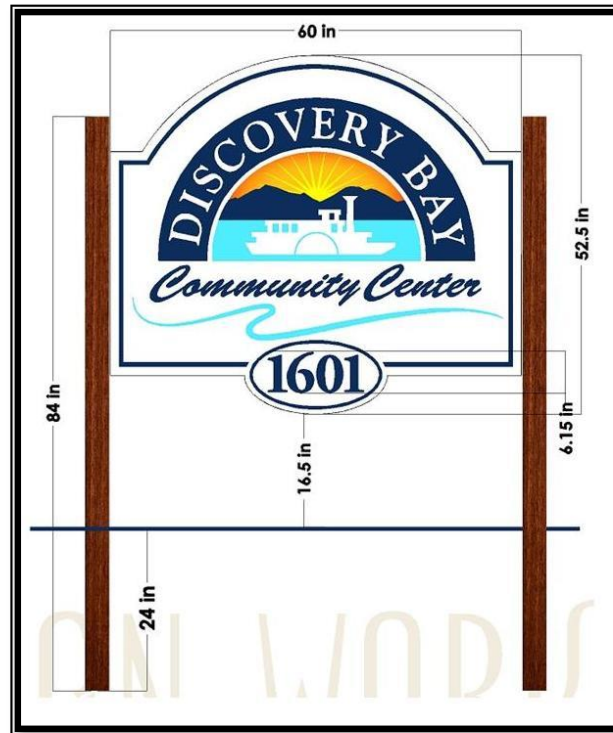
From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ Dina returns to work Monday after her absence. She also celebrated her 2nd Anniversary with the Town of Discovery Bay on Thursday. Congratulations on two years and welcome back Dina!
- ✓ District Engineer Gregory Harris snapped this photo the other day and sent it on to me. Apparently, the fisherman like fishing near our outfall pipe n Old River (you can see the line in the water coming from the shore on the right out to their boat). I hope they catch and release!



- ✓ The new Community Center sign and the District Office signs have arrived. They will be installed Monday. If you don't remember, here's a rendering of the Community Center sign:



Water and Wastewater Services

- ✓ The Bio-Solids buildings are complete pending a few punch list items. Once the electrical submittals are approved, the final component of this two-year project should be complete and operational by the end of this year or early next year.
- ✓ This week the State RWQCB was onsite to inspect our wastewater facilities in preparation of the issuance of the renewal of our five-year NPDES permit. From all indications, the inspection went pretty smooth; however, they do appear to be heading towards lowering a couple of our constituent thresholds. Our permit expires in November, and from what I am hearing, the approval process is dragging by as many as six months. We submitted all of the required materials this past spring in compliance with the state mandated deadlines.
- ✓ Zin Industries started drilling Well 7 this week. They believe that they will be able to drill during the day only, which should be a great relief to the residents living nearby. The first photo is of the drill bit itself, while the second photo shows the drill rig in place:



Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ This week the County Department of Health did a surprise inspection of the swimming pool. They were very pleased with the pool itself and the pool equipment room specifically. Also, the pool fencing was finally replaced this week with the correct fence material.
- ✓ The pool will be closing next Sunday for the season.
- ✓ The Communications Committee from a couple of years back recommended that the District distribute a newsletter to residents letting them know of happenings, projects, and other informational items that are taking place throughout the District. Sue, Fairin and I have been working on a combination newsletter/community activity brochure. We plan on bringing it to the Board at the October 23 Joint meeting between the Board and Community Center Committee for input.

Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- CSD Regular Board Meeting – October 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
- Joint Meeting of the Community Center Committee and the Board – October 23rd.
- CSDA Leadership Conference –Napa – November 17 – 20, 2013.